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APPLICANTS: Peter GAISER et al.
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FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY DRYING
PROTEIN CONTAINING SLUDGE

STATEMENT BY INVENTOR
ITEM #1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is an attachment to a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), filed in connection with the above-identified application.

I, Ulrich PLANTIKOW of Lipowskystr.20, DE-81373 München Germany, am a coinventor of the above-identified application.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may
jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued
thereon.

By: _____

Ulrich PLANTIKOW

January 27th 2000
(dated)

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LETTER OF CONSENT FROM ASSIGNEE
ITEM #4

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the DECISION ON RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR
1.48(a) dated December 27, 1999, this letter is filed as part of a petition under
37 CFR 1.48(a).


The owners of the exclusive right in and to the invention set forth in U.S.
Patent Serial No. 08/981,233 filed December 19, 1997, entitled PROCESS AND
DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY DRYING PROTEIN-CONTAINING SLUDGE, is

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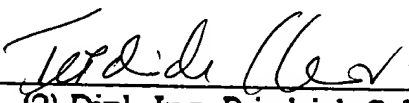
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The undersigned, as an authorized legal representative acting on behalf of the ASSIGNEE, give its consent to correct the Inventorship of U.S. Patent Serial No. 08/981,233 to include **Ulrich PLANTIKOW** as a coinventor. The correct inventive entity is Peter GAISER, Dieter KOWALCZYK and Ulrich PLANTIKOW.

By: 
(1) Dr. Herbert Grabenhofer
(General Manager)

Date: January 21, 2000

By: 
(2) Dipl.-Ing. Friedrich Schweinzer
(Assistant Manager)

Date: Jan 21, 2000